

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 9 (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A refrigeration device, comprising:
a collection device for condensed water, and
a vaporiser for said condensed water connected to said collection device, said vaporiser operating to produce droplets of water from said condensed water by a non-evaporation step in which said droplets of water are formed directly from said condensed water without any intermediate steps of evaporating said condensed water into a gas and thereafter condensing the gas to form droplets.
11. (Previously Presented) The refrigeration device according to claim 10, including said vaporiser disposed above a collecting tray.
12. (Previously Presented) The refrigeration device according to claim 10, including an evaporator tray connected to said collection device, said evaporator tray heated by a compressor.
13. (Previously Presented) The refrigeration device according to claim 11, including said collecting tray and said evaporator tray form a single unit.
14. (Previously Presented) The refrigeration device according to claim 10, including said vaporiser having a vaporiser nozzle and a pump for pressing said condensed water through said vaporiser nozzle.

15. (Previously Presented) The refrigeration device according to claim 14, including said pump having a linearly movable piston and a solenoid displaceable in a coil for linearly driving said piston.
16. (Previously Presented) The refrigeration device according to claim 14 including said pump is driven by at least one of opening and closing a door of the refrigeration device.
17. (Previously Presented) The refrigeration device according to claim 10, including said vaporiser formed by a high-frequency oscillator.
18. (Previously Presented) The refrigeration device according to claim 10, including a sensor for detecting a collected quantity of said condensed water and a control device for operating said vaporiser when said collected quantity of said condensed water detected exceeds a predetermined limiting value.
19. (New) A refrigeration device, comprising:
a collection device for collecting and holding condensate produced by the refrigeration device; and
a misting apparatus for obtaining a predetermined amount of condensate from the collecting device and expelling the condensate into the atmosphere as airborne droplets for evaporation of the condensate in the atmosphere.
20. (New) The refrigeration device according to claim 19 wherein the misting apparatus includes a positive displacement pump having a fluid holding chamber in fluid communication with the collection device for pumping

condensate therefrom and a nozzle in fluid communication with the fluid holding chamber for expelling condensate therethrough as airborne droplets for evaporation of the condensate in the atmosphere.